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Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

INTRODUCTION TO *HISTORY*

Allaah ﷻ has revealed the Qur'aan as the final guide to mankind. The Qur'aan contains various commands relating to worship, monetary dealings, and social conduct, as well as stories of the people of the past. The Qur'aan informs us of the mission of the Prophets of Allaah ﷻ and how communities responded to the call of the Prophets ﷺ.

The purpose of these stories is to teach mankind how mighty nations were destroyed, how truth always prevails over falsehood, and how we can learn from the history of previous generations. Allaah ﷻ says:

"Verily there is a lesson for people of intelligence in their stories"

(Surah Yoosuf, Juz 13)

History enables us to learn from the past. It gives us the opportunity to change our present circumstances and empowers us to plan for the future. It serves to strengthen our faith in the mercy of Allah ﷻ, and as a reminder of how the wrath of Allah ﷻ, destroys sinners.

Lesson one

Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ

1. Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was the first man created by Allaah تَعَالَى.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى created Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ from clay
3. Allaah تَعَالَى taught Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ the names and benefits of all things in nature.
4. Allaah تَعَالَى commanded the angels to make sajdah to Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ.
5. Shaytaan did not obey the command of Allaah تَعَالَى.
6. He refused to make sajdah to Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ.
7. Hawwaa رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا was the wife of Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ.
8. She was created from the left rib of Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ.
9. Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and his wife Hawwaa رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا lived for a long time in jannah.

Keywords:

Aadam	created	rib
Hawwaa	command	

Questions

1. Who was the first man created by Allaah تَعَالَى?

   (~~Adam~~) (~~Aadam~~) Aadam A.S ✓

2. What was Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ wife's name?

   (~~Hawwaa~~) Hawwaa ✓

3. Where did Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and Haw'wah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا live?

   (~~Jennah~~) Jannah ✓

4. What did Allaah تَعَالَى command the angels to do?

   (~~to make sajdah to Aadam~~) to make sajdah to Aadam ✓

5. Did shaytaan obey the command of Allaah تَعَالَى?

   (~~shaytaan did not obey Allah~~) Shaytaan did not obey Allah ✓

5/5 excellent!!

Lesson one

Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Aadam

Hawwaa

rib

Colour in activity

Hawwaa

rib

created

command

Lesson two

Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ on Earth

1. Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ stayed with his wife Hawwaa عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ in jannah.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى told them that they could eat from all the trees of jannah except one tree.
3. Shaytaan tricked them into eating from the tree.
4. They begged for Allaah's تَعَالَى forgiveness.
5. Allaah تَعَالَى forgave them for their mistake but they could no longer live in jannah
6. Allaah تَعَالَى sent them to stay on earth. He also sent Shaytaan to earth.
7. Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ was the first man and the first Nabee of Allaah تَعَالَى.
8. A Nabee is sent to earth to guide people to the straight path.

Keywords:

jannah	forgave	tricked
Shaytaan	earth	

Questions

1. What did Allaah تَعَالَى tell them to do?

   Allah told them that they could eat from all the tree except one tree

2. Who tricked them?

   Shaytaan tricked them

3. Did Allaah تَعَالَى forgive them for their mistake?

   yes but they could no longer live in ~~Jaah~~ Jannah

4. Who was the first man and first Nabee of Allaah تَعَالَى?

   Aadam AS

5. Who did Allaah تَعَالَى send as a Nabee to earth?

   Aadam AS

5/5

excellent!

Lesson two

Aadam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ on earth

jannah

forgave

آدم

Colour in activity

jannah

tricked

shaytaan

forgave

earth

Lesson three

Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ

1. The people of Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ worshipped idols of their elders who had passed away.
2. His people were sinful, unjust and cruel.
3. Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ invited his people for 950 years to the worship of Allaah تَعَالَى.
4. The humble people obeyed his teachings.
5. The proud people called him a liar and continued to worship their idols.
6. His wife and son also refused to accept his teachings.
7. Those who called him a liar, made fun of him and told him to bring down the punishment of Allaah تَعَالَى if he was a true Nabee.
8. After inviting them for 950 years, Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ asked Allaah تَعَالَى to punish them.

Keywords:

elders	proud
invited	punish

Questions

a. What did the people of Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ worship?

They worshipped idols when the elders ~~Pastaway~~ Passed

b. What did Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ do for 950 years?

Nooh worshiped Allah for 950 years aswell invited his people for 950 years and

c. Who obeyed Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ?

The humble people obeyed Nooh

d. What did the proud people do?

The Proud ~~the~~ people called him a liar and worshiped their idols

e. Did his son and wife accept his teachings?

No they ~~didnt~~ didn't accept his teachings

5/5 excellent work Sara!

Lesson three

Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ

Nooh

proud

punish

Colour in activity

elders

invited

proud

punish

Lesson four

The building of the ark

1. Allaah تعالى accepted the du'a of Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and told him to build an ark.
2. People laughed at Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and his followers while they were building the ark.
3. When the ark was ready Allaah تعالى ordered Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ to place a pair of every living creature, a male and female in the ship.
4. 82 people who believed in his message joined him on the ark. His wife and son refused to board the ark.
5. Allaah تعالى brought about a great flood.
6. All living things drowned in this flood.
7. Only Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and his people on the ship were saved.

Keywords:

ark	drowned
flood	saved

Questions

a. What did Allaah تعالى order Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ to do?

to build an ark

b. What did the people do to Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and his followers? People laughed at him and the followers too.

c. Explain what happened when the ark was ready?

Allah ordered Nooh A.S to place a pair of ~~every~~ every living creature.

d. What were the results of the flood?

All living things got drowned in the flood.

e. Who was saved from the flood?

only Nooh A.S and his people on the ship were saved.

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Lesson four

The building of the ark

ark

flood

saved

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ark

flood

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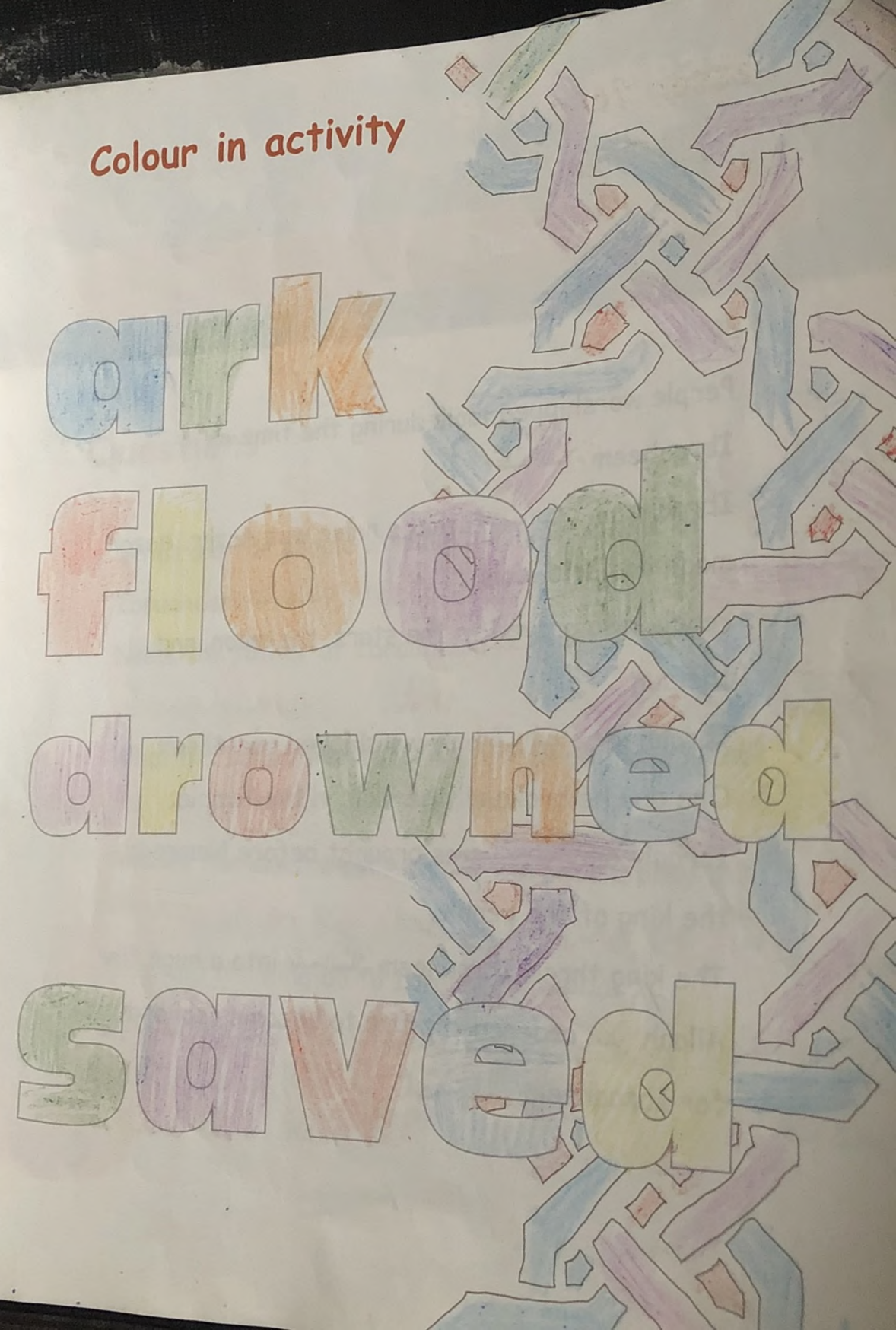

Lesson five

Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ

1. People worshipped idols during the time of Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ
2. Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ father's name was Aazar. Aazar made and sold idols.
3. People also prayed to the stars, the moon, and the sun.
4. Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ only worshipped one Allaah.
5. One day he broke all the idols in the temple.
6. Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was brought before Namrood, the king of the people.
7. The king threw Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ into a huge fire.
8. Allaah تعالى ordered the fire to become cool and safe for Ibraaheem

Keywords:

Ibraaheem	idols
worshipped	temple

Questions

a. What did the people worship during the time of Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ? people worshipped idols

b. Name the father of Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ.
Ibraaheem A.S father was called Aazar.

c. What did Ibraaheem's عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ father do for a living?
He made and sold idols.

d. Besides the idols, what else did the people pray to?
also prayed to the stars, moon and the sun.

e. What did the king do to Ibraaheem عليه السلام?
the king threw Ibraaheem A.S in the huge fire but Allah ordered the fire to become cool and safe.

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excellent!!

Lesson five

Ibrahim عليه السلام : Idol worshipping

Ibraaheem

idols

إبراهيم

Colour in activity

ibraaheem

idols

worshippea

temple

Lesson six

The sacrifice of Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ

1. Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was 86 years old, when his son Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was born.
2. When Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was born, his father left him and his mother Haajirah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا in the valley of Makkah.
3. Makkah was a desert with no people and no houses
4. Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ grew up as a strong boy who later helped his father
5. Allaah تَعَالَى ordered Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ to sacrifice his son Ismaa'eel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ.
6. Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ told his son about the command of Allaah تَعَالَى.
7. Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ replied: *"O' my beloved father! do as you are commanded. You will `Inshaa Allaah find me from among the patient."*
8. Allaah تَعَالَى saved Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and sent a ram to be slaughtered in his place.

Keywords:

kaabah	Eedul-adhaa	Ismaaeel
ram	makkah	Haajirah

9. During Eedul-Adhaa we slaughter an animal to remember the sacrifices of Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ
10. Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and Isma'eel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ later built the ka'bah in Makkah.

Questions

a. How old was Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ when his son Isma'eel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was born? 86 years old.

b. Where did Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ leave Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and Haajirah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا in makkah

c. Where were Ismaaeel عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ and his mother left?
were left in the valley of makkah.

d. What did Allaah تَعَالَى order Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ to do?
to sacrifice his son Ismaa'eel A.S

e. What did Allaah تَعَالَى do?
Allah saved Ismaa'eel A.S to send a ram to be slaughtered in his place.

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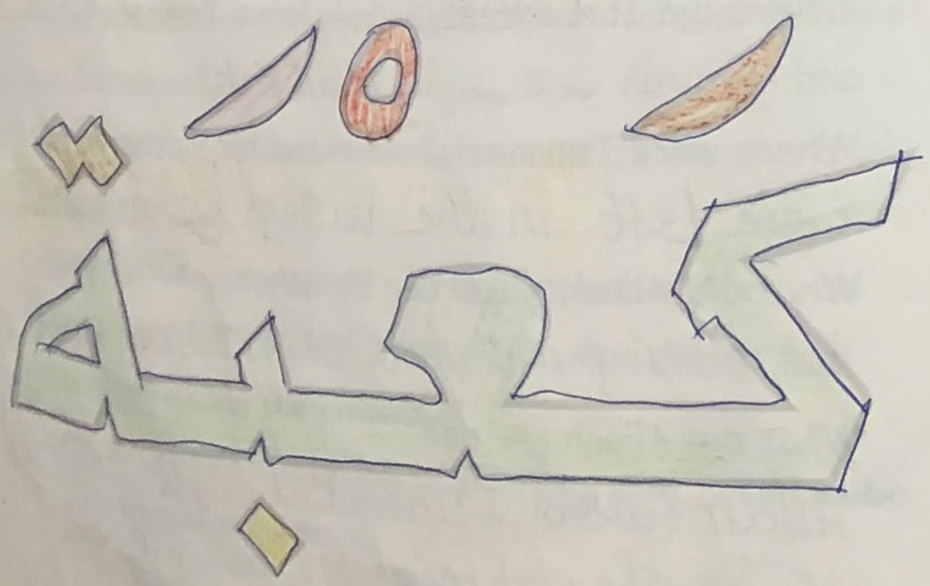
Lesson six

Ibrahim عليه السلام : Family life

Kaabah

Eedul-adha



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Kaabah

Eedul-adha

ram

Makkah

Ismaeel

Haajirah

Lesson seven

Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ

1. Yaaqoob عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ had twelve sons. Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was his most loved son.
2. Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was very handsome, pious and clever.
3. His brothers were jealous of him because Yaaqoob عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ loved him very much.
4. His brothers threw him into a well to get rid of him.
5. Some travellers found him in the well and sold him as a slave in Egypt.
6. He was bought by a master who treated him as his own son.
7. His master's wife falsely blamed him of doing wrong and sent him to jail.
8. Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ was respected by the other prisoners because he was pious and kind.

Keywords:

Yaaqoob	slave	threw
well	Yoosuf	pious

Questions

a. How many sons did Yaaqoob عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ have?

Yaaqoob A.S had twelve sons.

b. Why were the brothers of Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ jealous of him? ~~bec~~ because yaaqoob ~~at~~ a.s loved him very much.

c. What did his jealous brothers do?

His brothers threw him in a well to get Rid of him.

d. Why was Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ put into jail?

he was in Jail Because the master blambed him.

e. Why was Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامْ respected in jail?

~~he was in~~ because by the other's Prisoners was Pious and Kind

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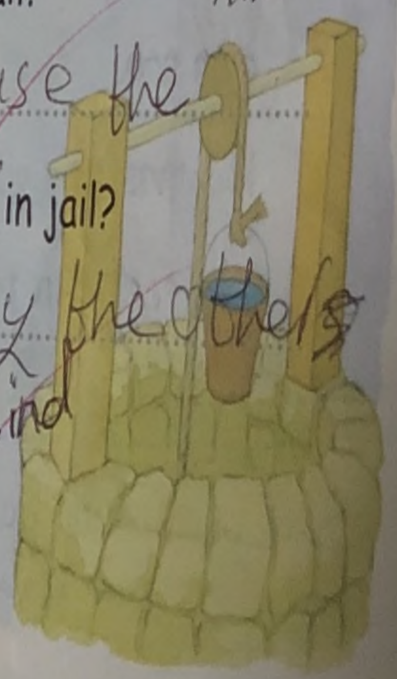


Lesson seven

Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ: Idol worshipping

Yoosuf

pious

يوسف

Colour in activity

Yaqoob

well

slave

Yoosuf

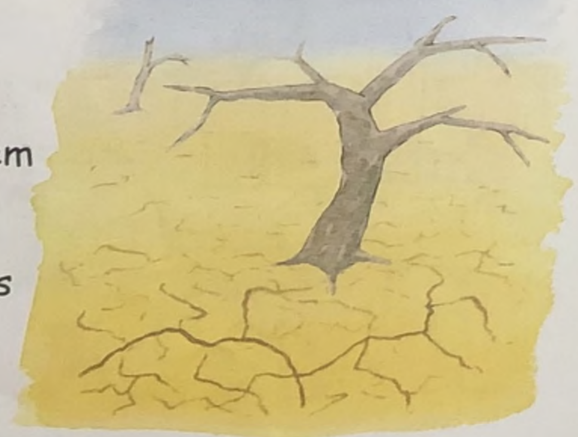
threw

pious

Lesson eight

Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ in Egypt

1. Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ was well known for giving the meaning of dreams.
2. The king had seen a dream and called Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ to give the meaning of his dream.
3. The king freed Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ from jail and made him a minister.
4. There was a drought and no food in Egypt.
5. Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ brothers came from their country to Egypt in search of food.
6. They did not know who the minister was. He treated them kindly and gave them food.
7. He later forgave his brothers for the wrong they had done to him.



Keywords:

Egypt	minister	forgave
dreams	drought	

Questions

a. What was Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ well known for?
giving the meaning of the dreams.

b. Why did the king call Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ from jail?
to give the meaning of his own dream.

c. Why did the brothers of Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ come to Egypt? to ask yoosf AS to give food.

d. How did Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ treat his brothers?
He treated them kindly and gave them food.

e. Did Yoosuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ forgive his brothers?
~~they~~ he later forgave his brothers.

Lesson eight

Yusuf عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ : Life in Egypt

Egypt

forgave

king

Colour in activity

Egypt

dreams

king

drought

forgave

minister

Lesson nine

Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ - birth

1. Nabee Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ was born in Makkah.
2. His father was Abdullaah, the son of Abdul Muttalib.
3. Aaminah was his mother.
4. Newborn babies of Makkah were sent to grow up in the farm areas where they were given special care.
5. Haleemah Saadia رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا took Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ to the countryside, where she cared for him for four years.
6. Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ father Abdullaah had passed away before he was born.
7. Aaminah, the mother of Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ passed away when he was six years old.

Keywords:

Muhammad	Haleemah
Aaminah	Abdul Muttalib
	Abdullaah

Questions

a. Where was our Nabee, Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ born?

mohammad s.a.w was born in makah.

b. What was his father's name?

his fathers name was Abdulloah.

c. Who nursed Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ?

Haleemah took care of mohammad s.a.w

d. When did Abdullah, father of Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ pass away? when he was six years old. before he was born

e. How old was Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ when his mother passed away? when his mother passed away he was six years old.

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Lesson nine

Sayyidina Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ : Birth

Muhammad

Abdul

Muttalib

محمد

Colour in activity

Muhammad

Aaminah

Haleema

Abdullah

Abdul Muttalib

Lesson nine

Sayyidina Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ : Birth

Muhammad

Abdul

Muttalib

مُحَمَّد

Colour in activity

Muhammad

Aaminah

Haleema

Abdullah

Abdul Muttalib

Lesson ten

Nabee Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ - childhood

1. Abdul Muttalib was the grandfather of Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ.
2. Abdul Muttalib took care of Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ after his mother, Aaminah passed away,
3. Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ was a very obedient child.
4. He never spoke lies or used bad language.
5. He was always very polite.
6. He did not fight or quarrel with his friends.
7. He was helpful in the house and also looked after sheep.
8. All those who came to know him loved him.

Keywords:

grandfather	polite
care	

Questions

a. Who cared for Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ after his mother passed away? Abdul muttalib

b. What type of a child was Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ?
Polite and kind, helpful

c. Did Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ speak lies or use bad language? he never said lies or bad language,

d. How did Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ treat his friends?
he didnt fight or didn't be quarrel.

e. During his childhood, what did Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ look after? all the sheep's

5/5 Good.

Lesson ten

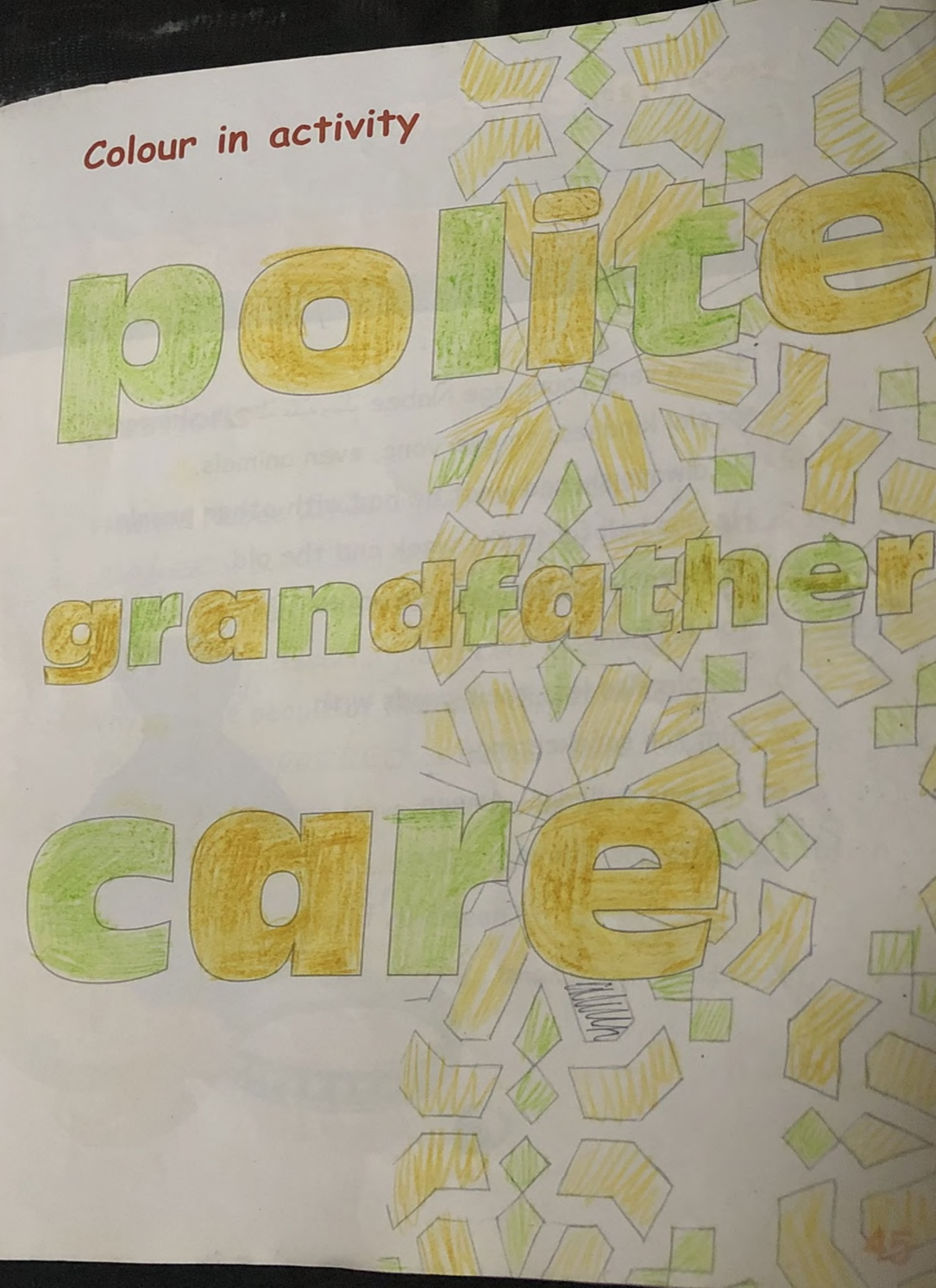
Nabi Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ : Childhood

grandfather

care

polite

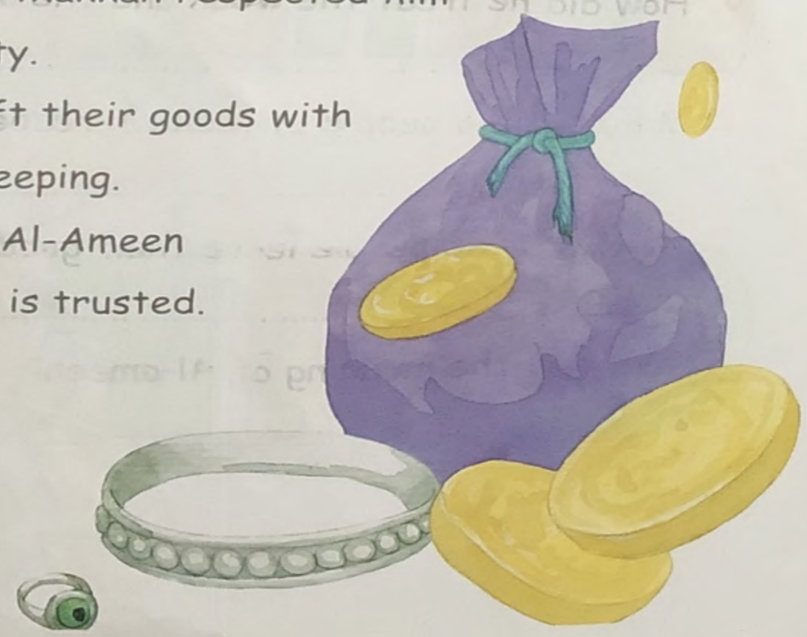
Colour in activity



Lesson eleven

Nabee Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ - character

1. From a very young age Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ showed special kindness to everyone, even animals.
2. He always shared what he had with other people.
3. He was helpful to the weak and the old.
4. The people of Makkah respected him for his honesty.
5. People also left their goods with him for safekeeping.
6. He was called Al-Ameen - The one who is trusted.



Keywords:

shared	Al-Ameen
honesty	respected

Questions

a. How did Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ treat animals?

Nabee was very Kindness when he was very young.

b. How did he treat the weak and the old?

by sharing all his things that he had. helpful

c. Why did the people of Makkah respect him?

people respected his for his honesty.

d. Why did the people leave their goods with Nabee صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمْ.

they left they goods with him for his safekeepings.

e. What is the meaning of Al-ameen?

It means the one that is trusted.

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Al-Ameen

honesty

shared

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Colour in activity

shared

honesty

Al-ameen

respected

Notes to the Muallim/ah

- This book has eleven lessons for the year.
- The Muallim/ah must remember that many of the children are not able to read and write as yet.
- The Muallim/ah should make this period an interesting one and should create the correct environment.
- Everybody loves stories and these lessons are stories, but with a difference i.e. there are lessons to be learnt.
- Questions on each lesson should be done orally with learners, as many have not as yet any writing and reading skills.

Method

Period 1

- Ask the children to put everything away including rulers, rubbers, pencils etc.
  Now begin telling the story of Aadam ﷺ. Ask the children if anyone's name is Aadam ﷺ. If there is no one with that name then ask them if they know of anyone with that name. Now ask them if they know where that name comes from. Some children may have an idea. Now go on to tell the story beginning with the first point. Do not concentrate too much on the vocabulary and only highlight the keywords. After telling the story once now ask one of the children to relate the story that they have heard. They may not be able to relate it accurately but the Muallim/ah can help them along by filling in the gaps.

Period 2

- Put up the keywords and read it out to the pupils and ask the pupils if they remember the story. Give as many children the opportunity of telling the story and encourage the shy one to also try. *Insha Allah* in this way every child will have an opportunity to learn the story.

Period 3

- Now that everyone knows the story the main points should be elaborated upon i.e.
  1. The creation of Aadam ﷺ and Hawwaa (alaihumas salaam).
  2. The trickery of the Shaitaan.
  Ask them to answer the questions orally.

Period 4

- Colour in all keywords.
- Revision of the story

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